



European Volunteer Service

Solborg Camphill Village

Solborg is a Camphill* community. People with special needs, co-workers (unpaid workers) and their families live and work together in the village. Everybody contributes to the life of the community according to his or her ability to do so.

The village is quite self-sufficient; it produces much of its own food. There is a biodynamic farm and garden, as well as forestry, bakery, carpentry and weavery workshops.

The workshops on offer to volunteers depend on what work most needs doing at the time. Most of the work is physical outdoor work, from haymaking to milking cows. Cooking for the volunteers is another activity. You will probably get to try a few different workshops, but then choose to spend most of your time working in one particular place.



Accommodation & Meals

Meals and Lodging: You will live in a typical Norwegian house in Solborg village with the group of volunteers you travel with. You will probably share a room with 2 other people. Everyone takes turns to help with the cleaning and work in the kitchen. The volunteers eat all meals together.

Free Time: Football matches are often held with people from the village. There are 2 mountain bikes which can be borrowed. Trips are organised at the weekends for the group to do outdoor activities such as hiking, canoeing and white-water-rafting. You will probably also have a chance to spend a weekend in the capital, Oslo.

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Number of people we will send: 12 people

For this project:

- ☺ It is important to respect the way of life of the people living in the community
- ☺ You should like taking care of animals
- ☺ Be happy to work outside (even when it's wet)
- ☺ Be prepared to share in the cooking and keeping the campsite tidy.
- ☺ Be flexible to try different activities



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NORWAY

Climate: In this part of Norway it is often quite warm and sunny (about 20 C) during the summer. During the winter there is likely to be a lot of snow and the average temperature is about -5 C .

System of Government: Norway is a liberal and democratic country. It is not a member of the European Union (EU).

Population: 4.8 million

Capital: Oslo (557,052 inhabitants)

Currency: Kroner = 100 ore

Languages: Norwegian

Language Lessons

Hello: **Hallo**

Goodbye: **Ha det**

Please: **Ver så snill**

Thank-you: **Takk.**

About the place

Norway is a ruggedly beautiful country of mountains, fjords and glaciers. The 'Land of the Midnight Sun' has amazingly long summer days. Nearly a third of Norway lies north of the Arctic circle – the point at which there is at least one full day when the sun never sets and one full day when it never rises.

Norway has the lowest population density in Europe (pop: 4.54 million).

Norway can be very expensive but you are unlikely to need much money as you will spend most of your time in the Solborg village.

This village of Solborg, in the southern part of Norway is about 1 hour north of Oslo.

